What is Being Done by the Veterans for the Good of the Order.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN. School Histories, Memorial Day, and Grant Memorial at Washington Form the Subjects of Commander-in-Chief Clarkson's

HEADQ'ES GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, 1 OMAHA, NEB., March 4, 1897. General Orders, No. 5.

A most cordial invitation has been extended, through these Headquarters, to the Grand Army of the Republic, both as Posts and individuals, by the Military Committee of the Frank Gillmore, Chillicothe; Chas. H. New-Grant Monument Municipal Inaugural Parade, to attend the dedication of the Memorial Monument erected to the memory our great comrade and commander, Gen. U. S. Grant, by the City and people of New York, in that city, on April 27 next.

present and assume command of the G.A.R. Division, and he hopes to see as many of comrades as can possibly arrange to do so, present

to participate in this great tribute. quarters for such at reasonable rates may be had by addressing the Committee, at No. 1, Broadway, N. Y., where information as to points of rendezvous, route, and other partic-

ulars may be obtained. The 30th National Encampment directed the matter of histories in use in the public schools of the country so far as they relate to the subject of the late war. Such committee was named in General Orders, No. 2, and is giving the subject careful and thorough consideration. the Committee to the Commander-in-Chief, dated Jan. 15, will be of interest to the Order:

"WINCHESTER, IND., Jan. 15, 1897.

"Gen. T. S. CLARKSON, Commander-in-Chief, "DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: I have just returned from the meeting of our Committee on School Histories, held in Cleveland, O., Jan. 13 and 14. I had, before the meeting, been in correspondence with the Commanders of the several Departments in the Northern States, in which I include West Virginia and Missouri, in relation to the subjects to be considered at this meeting, and the general interest manifested in the work of the Committee was very gratifying. Through this correspondence I was able to lay before the Committee, information as to to the methods of securing proper action in | Virginia on the strength of a leave-of-absence the war period. I had, also, secured copies of He is stated to be a fraud. points to be laid before the Committee; with this material at hand we were able to go directly to the consideration of the character | N. Y., on Feb. 18. of the text books used for teaching the history

"The other members of the Committee had | the Department of New York : given these subjects some investigation, and as soon as our session commenced we proceeded to the examination, together, of the several histories, which had been procured for that purpose. After a careful examination, and the Committee, it was the unanimous opinion that no history in use as a text book, gives such an account of the war period as entitles it to ndation of the Committee; that no teach lessons of patriotism; that the child Robinson without other sources of information would be entirely unable to determine whether there was fought for the preservation of the 'National Unity,' and those who fought for the destruction of our Government; that there is in all of them a general tendency to enlarge upon and exaggerate the soldierly qualities of the Confederates and to belittle the valor and achievements of those who fought upon the other side; | Feb. 3, 1897.

most severe condemnation." This is a subject of vital interest to the country we helped to save. A full report will be made by the Committee to the 31st National Encampment, and it is hoped that the Encampment will give this important subject the most careful consideration.

The Commander-in-Chief takes this opportunity of reminding the comrades throughout the land that the "day of all days" for us-Memorial Day-is not far off, and that contributions are desirable for the purpose of furnishing flags and pecuniary assistance to our comrades in the Southern Departments, living in the vicinity of National Cemeteries, to enable them to properly decorate the graves of our comrades who are there sleeping their last eleep. Let comrades contribute for this purpose to the extent of their ability. Remittances should be sent to the Adjutant-

General, which will be turned over to the Quartermaster-General for proper distribution among the several Departments upon proper

The following comrades are hereby appointed a committee upon the erection of a monument commemorative of the devotion and heroic deeds of the women of the war for the preservation of the Union, under the instructions of the 30th National Encampment: Ell Torrance (Chairman), Minneapolis, Minn.; S. S. Burdett, Washington, D. C.; Ira M. Hedges, Haverstraw, N. Y.; Charles Townsend, Athens, O.; James A. Sexton, Chicago, Ill.; George A. Newman, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Washington Gardner, Lan-

Under instructions of the National Encampment held in Detroit, for the erection of a memorial in the Capitol at Washington to our late Comrade Ulysses S. Grant, the following comrades were appointed as a "Grant Memorial Committee," under General Orders 1, Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic, dated Albany, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1891: S. S. Burdett, Chairman, Washington, D. C.; Russell A. Alger, Detroit, Mich.; Wheelock G. Veazey, Washington, D. C.; Robert B. Beath, Philadelphia, Pa.; Selden Connor, Portland, Me.; E. S. Gray, Middleport, O.; Horace S. Clark, Mattoon, Ill.

This Committee, since its existence, has made reports of its action to every National Encampment, except the 30th, and has been continued from year to year. It is still "on duty," under kersburg. He participated in the battle of trains. authority of the 29th National Encampment.

The total receipts for the Grant Memo-

Leaving a balance on band, as per last report of the Quartermaster-General ... \$5,733 42 The following staff appointments are hereby announced. The comrades so appointed will

be obeyed and respected accordingly:
Aid on Military Instruction in Public Schools-A. P. Rounsevell, Larimore, N. D. Assistant Inspector-General-S. W. Hoffman, Elk Point, S. D., for the Department of South Dakota, vice Marcellus B. Kent. Aids-de-Camp: Connecticut, H. L. Beach

Florida-J. F. Chase, St. Petersburg.

R. Mason, Des Moines Kansas-C. C. McCarthy, Nortonville; R. D. Talbot, Parsons; Daniel McTaggart, Inde-

Maryland-John E. Hough, Baltimore. Massachusetts-G. B. Wilbur, Central Village; Thomas Swasey, Marblehead; Wm. B. Arnold, North Abington; Henry Parsons, Marlboro;

Joseph E. Abel, St. Louis. Nebraska -- Franklin Sweet, Clarks; Wm. F.

Cody, North Platte; S. K. Spalding, Omaha; Geo. W. Martin, North Bend. New York-E. G. Tuckerman, New York; New York—E. G. Tuckerman, New York;
James H. Ronalds, Brooklyn; J. P. Foster,
Geneva; Frank J. Regan, East Aurora; H. A.
Wiley, Springwater; E. B. French, Bellmore;
Wm. M. Kenyon, Rochester; Robert Bushby,
Cortland; T. J. Bell, Auburn; Wm. Benson,
Haveretraw; Jas. Dean, Brooklyn; Stephen
N. Neeris, Brooklyn; Wm. H. Cahill, Watervliet; Joz. V. McMullin, New York; Daniel F.

York; n. Mould, Keeseville; R. M. Whitney, Olean; Roman Ovenburg, Rochester; Jeremiah L. Hickey, New York.
Ohio—Alf. L. Conklin, Columbus; Charles B.

Palmer, Columbus; Henry Saeders, Cincinnati; H. E. Barlow, Columbus; R. G. Warner, Columbus; John W. Chapin, Columbus; J. E. Shellenberger, Piqua; J. W. Orr, Piqua; W. W. Levering, Piqua; L. L. Speagh, Troy; Geo. Green, Troy; Henry L. Morey, Hamilton; George W. Schachleiter, Ironton; Josh. B. Davis, Sandusky; James M. Hall, Toledo; Thos. Crofts, Toledo; Jos. A. Stipp, Toledo; D. H. Austin, Toledo; T. R. Marshall, Sidney; E. H. Austin, Toledo; T. B. Marshall, Sidney; E. E. Nutt, Sidney; W. W. Crane, Tippecanoe; John Ashworth, Tippecanoe City; N. H. Albaugh, Tadmor; J. W. R. Cline, Springfield; B. H. Millikan, Washington Courthouse; W. V. Lawrence, Chillicothe; Asa Jenkins, Wilmington; L. H. Inscho, Newark; Josiah Allen, ton, Marietta; Bennett Carter, Cincinnati; H S. Prophet, Lima; A. A. Taylor, Cambridge; Luther Stewart, New Lexington; Samuel

Welch, Uhrichsville; J. T. Hobbs, Cleveland; G. A. Hubbard, Berea; W. S. Springsteen, Cleveland; Henry Wagner, Cincinnati; Mat-The Commander-in-Chief and Staff will be thew Kuhn, Cincinnati; Chas, H. Wentzel, Cincinnati; Chas, Eslin, Cincinnati; J. L. Gaul, Cincinnati; D. R. Herrick, Cincinnati; T. C. Snyder, Canton; Henry S. Moses, Canton; B. F. Reynolds, Canton : Josiah Hunt, Canton : While there are no funds to provide enter- D. M. Burchfield, Athens; Fenton Bagley, tainment for visiting Posts and comrades, yet | Zanesville; J. R. Johnston, Youngstown; J. C. Ullery, Covington; R. Cantwell, Covington : J. C. Roland, Cleveland: E. L. Pardee, Cleveland; J. C. Shields, Cleveland; F. R. Bell, Cleveland: John Stephenson, Mt. Vernon John Hudson, Millersburg; J. H. Ridgley, Tiffin; J. Warren Keifer, Springfield; Joseph appointment of a committee to investigate the Vignos, Louisville; B. M. Moulton, Lima; M. E. Boysell, Lima; F. D. Louthan, Lima; J. H. Taylor, Unopolis; E. O. Thomas, Dayton; Henry Kissenger, Dayton; H. S. Rockey, Dayton; M. W. Lasure, Enon; H. C. Hoff, Miamisburg; L. R. Howell, Christiansburg; W. G. An extract from a letter of the Chairman of | Alexander, Toledo; Henry G. Crum, Lima. Pennsylvania-G. Harry Davis, Philadelphia; Thos. W. Baker, Pittsburg; Thos. J Stewart, Norristown; J. Henry Holcomb,

Philadelphia. Potomac-Francis A. Beuter, Washington Sidney L. Willson, Washington. Tennessee-A. W. Wills, Nashville.

Texas-E. G. Rust, Houston. The address of Comrade Chas. D. Belden, Assistant Inspector-General, Department of Arizona, is Phœnix, Ariz. The address of Comrade D. C. Milner, member of the Committee on School Histories, is

changed from Manhattan, Kan., to Armour Institute, Chicago, Ill. The Department of Connecticut warns the Order against one Allen Jones, claiming to be the leading histories used in the public a member of Burpee Post, 71, Department of same time claims a recognition, basing the claim schools of the several States, the manner in | Connecticut, Rockville, who has been soliciting | on this plain statement, that in no State has which they were selected, and suggestions as and receiving aid in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and W.R.C. work been more faithfully performed

most of the leading school histories in use in our public schools, and had examined many of busy in our ranks lately. With sorrow I anthem before the meeting, making notes of the nounce the death of Comrade Maj.-Gen. John performed. Conscious of this unremitting and C. Robinson, Past Commander-in-Chief of the | faithful labor, we come now for our reward. Grand Army of the Republic, at Binghamton,

The Commander-in-Chief cannot more fitof the War of the Rebellion, its causes and re- tingly express his sentiment than by quoting the necessary credentials. We present a

"In Memoriam. "Over in the beautiful land to which we trust our comrade has gone we may not doubt he is free from the pains that he so long endured here; and when we gather at the river is to the most serious consideration. And we exchange of views by the members of the it not a sweet consolation to think that among promise that, given the opportunity, she would the loved and lost he, our comrade, may meet us on the other side."

The prescribed badge of mourning will be worn by officers, when on duty, for a period of makes any use of this important | 30 days from the receipt of this order, as a periou ... our history and of its great events, to token of respect to the memory of Comrade

Other deaths are announced as follows: Joseph C. Hill, Past Commander of the Deany difference in the patriotism of those who | partment of Maryland, at Baltimore, Md., Dec.

J. R. Elliott, Past Commander of the Department of Utah, at Ogden, Utah, Oct. 30,

Geo. S. Roper, Aid-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, at Rockford, Ill., Edmund F. Prentiss, Aid-de-Camp on the that some of those most extensively used are so unpatriotic in sentiment as to justify the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, at Provi-

dence, R. I., Feb. 5, 1897. By command of T. S. CLARKSON. Commander-in-Chief. CHAS. E. BURMESTER, Adjutant-General. DELAWARE'S CANDIDATE.

Sketch of Daniel Ross, Who Has Been Indorsed for Junior Vice Commander-in-

The Department of Delaware at the Harrington Encampment unanimously indorsed Past Department Commander Daniel Ross, of Wilmington, for the office of Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.



GEN. DANIEL ROSS. Comrade Ross was born in Herkimer County, N. Y., and educated at Fairfield Seminary. In 1862 he enlisted at Philadelphia, and was mustered into service as a Corporal. He was soon promoted, and served as Quartermaster-Sergeant, and finally as Orderly-Sergeant. In 1864 he was detailed from his company and attached to Headquarters on the staff of Maj .-Gen. Sigel on the expedition to Lyochburg and subsequent retreat of the Army of the Potomac over the mountains of West Virginia to Par-New Market, and was on Gen. Hunter's staff

He had three brothers in the war, two of wh gave up their lives for their country. Comrade Ross has taken a prominent part in the G.A.R. from its organization, having served as Assistant Adjutant-General and Department Commander of Delaware. He is a charter member of Gen. Thomas A. Smith Post, 1, of Wilmington. Comrade Ross has attended and | the cornerstone of the W.R.C. Every Corps in

taken part in all National Encampments of the the State is reported as contributing some-G.A.R. since and including Baltimore in 1882. thing in aid of needy veterans and their de-New Cure for Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Rheumatism, etc.-Free to Our Readers. Our readers will be glad to know that the new botanical discovery, Alkavis, has proved

an assured cure for all diseases caused by Uric | 467.67. A number of Massachusetts women Illinois—Bradley Dean, Chicago; M. D. acid in the blood, or by disordered action of Birge, Chicago; John Ampey, Chicago; E. Kirk, jr., Chicago; J. L. Locke, Chicago; Jos. derful discovery, with a record of 1200 hospital acid in the blood, or by disordered action of E. Evans, Monticello; Wm. B. Keeler, Chicago; cures in 30 days. It acts directly upon the D. W. Mills, Chicago; John C. Rickey, Mt. Sterling.

Sterling.

Lowa-L. J. Leech, West Branch; Edward

D. D. of Washington, testifies in the New York Christian Witness that Alkavis completely cured him of Kidney and bladder disease of many years' standing. Many ladies also testify to its curative powers in disorders peculiar to womanhood. So far the Church Kidney Cure Company, No. 418 Fourth Avenue, New York, are the Soldiers' Home at Cheisea, and special conthe only importers of this pow remedy, and they are so anxious to prove its value that for H. H. Baker, Hyanis; George T. Sleeper,
Winthrop; George W. Nason, Boston; Dwight
O. Judd, Holyoke.
Michigan—Jos. H. Powell, Sears.
Missouri—Thomas H. Macklind, St. Louis;
Joseph E. Abel, St. Louis;
Marlboro; they are so anxious to prove its value that for the sake of introduction they will send a free the sake of introduction they will send a free the holiday season.

The Department committees, G.A.R. and W.R.C., have succeeded in securing a revision of Montgomery's History of the United States.

The Department President made a strong plea disorder, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Dropsy, The Department President made a strong plea Gravel, Pain in Back, Female Complaints, or on behalf of contributions for the improveother affliction due to improper action of the Kidneys or Urinary Organs. We advise all Sufferers to send their names and address to the company, and receive the Alkavis free. It the success of which was as great as the scale

Gleanings from National Headquar ters--Notes from Departments.

ATIONAL CANDIDATES.

Missouri Asks the Office of President of 15th National Convention-Past National President Ill-A Daughter of the Revolution.

NATIONAL RELIEF CORPS HOME. Pluma L. Cowles, Secretary of the National Relief Corps Home, writes that much solicitude is expressed by the Board of Management over Athens; R. S. Enos, Ada; George B. Whit-comb, Cincinnati; A. C. Dillman, Bryant; Wittenmyer, Chairman, at her home, Sanatoga, Pa. Mrs. Wittenmyer spent a part of December in Washington in the interests of the providing for Regimental Nurses, of whom a follows: large number are in need, but are excluded by the law of 1892. She had also in charge several Mother Holliday, heroine of the battlefield of

Bull Run, now in her 94th year. Secretary Cowles reports the death at the National Home Hospital, Feb. 2, of Miss Jerusha Ward, sister of Elmer H. Ward, Co. G, 105th Ohio, who sleeps in Stone River Cemetery. She was a woman of sterling Christian character, never missing the services of Memorial Day, and sometimes walking a long distance to lay flowers on the soldiers' monument in memory of her brother.

MISSOURI'S NATIONAL CANDIDATE. At 14th National Convention Missouri presented the name of Past Department President Sarah J. Martin for the office of National President, but before the ballot the candidate withdrew her name in favor of Agnes Hitt, who was elected unanimously. Past Department President Ada Goss Briggs writes that Missouri will again present Mrs. Martin's name before 15th National Convention, and sets forth the claims

of Department and candidate as follows: "Missouri has claims which it is not wise should be disregarded at this particular time. Small in numbers, it claims the consideration due to minorities, and it merits a consideration to a great work done by a faithful few. If there is a sincere desire for the continued growth and prosperity of the W.R.C., the larger flourishing Departments must be willing to concede much, and that graciously and magnanimously; for strong in majorities as the Departments of the North and East are, it is only by wise concessions that the smaller ones may hope to gain recognition.

"Missouri asks now a concession, and at the amid obstacles at times almost insurmountable. regard to the adoption of a better history of card procured by him before leaving Rockville. We have had to contend not only with much disloyalty, but also with that which is more

"In pressing the claims of Missouri and introducing our candidate, Mrs. Sarah J. Martin, we assume the responsibility of vouching for from the General Order of the Commander of | woman of natural refinement and unquestioned ability, with a Relief Corps record as fair and honorable as it is possible to possess. By reason of her own faithful services, and that of her husband, a comrade and Past Department Commander of Missouri, she is doubly entitled wear with grace and dignity the honors and perform faithfully and creditably the work

attached to the position. DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI. Annie D. Houts, Warrensburg, Mo., reports Col. Grover Corps, 20, of that place, with a membership of over 80, as very active in the work of the Order. Warrensburg is the center of five rock quarries, Countyseat of one of the finest Counties in the State, and the site of one of the best managed normal schools. Corps 20 is taking great interest in the Missouri Soldiers' Home, at St. James, to which they have

sent liberal contributions. This Corps conducted a booth at the St Louis Exposition on behalf of the Home fund. Both Post and Corps are busily engaged in arrangements for the annual Encampment and Convention, to be held at Pertle Springs.

ARMY NURSES' MEMORIAL. Miss M. L. Bartlett, Correspondent of the National Relief Corps Home, Madison, O., reports an interesting memorial service conducted by the Home family in memory of Past National President Sarah C. Mink, member of the National Home Board.

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO. Bowers Relief Corps, Geneva, O .- Laura Rosamond White, Correspondent-made another good record for the year closing with December, 1896. Past President Lillian Tibbetts was presented a recognition pin of gold with a pearl pendant. Amanda Lockwood is her successor for the current year.

DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS. A Cobweb Social, given by Kit Carson Corps, Waco, Tex., is the latest novelty to which the W.R.C. have resorted to swell the funds for relief. It was held at the residence of Past Department President Lavantia Conger, and was a success in every particular, including the recitations by the Misses Nellie and Mabel The flag memorial to be laid before the Legis-

lature, asking that Old Glory be ordered over every schoolhouse in the State, is extensively circulated for signatures. One secret organization alone has pledged 20,000 names. Department Inspector Ada Work visited Add Raw University, and was received by the faculty and students in the chapel. After a stirring patriotic talk, in which she explained

the purposes of the memorial, 150 names were George B. McClellan Corps, 16, Houston, Tex., Nellie Rust Jones, Secretary, reports the

presentation of a silver nut bowl to the retir-

ing President, Maggie A. Rust, at a surprise

lunch prepared in the Corps-room. Capt. Rust, who has served as Department Inspector, G.A.R., commended Relief Corps work in Texas, and McClellan Corps in particular. MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION. Department President Sara E. Cain, of Massachusetts, reports a larger number of voting members and visitors present at 18th annual

Convention, W.R.C., held in Worcester, than at any previous Convention. Committees from Geo. H. Ward Corps met all delegations at the

Department President Helen A. Brigham in the battles of Piedmont and Lynchburg. | was a prompt and dignified officer, and all sestorily. Department Junior Vice-President Angie A. Robinson extended welcome to Worcester.

The address of Department President Brigham was able, opening with an encouraging exposition of relief work, which is, as she says, pendents. Following is a summary of the reports of expenditures for the year 1896-'97.

Expenditures for relief, \$6,550.18; turned over to Posts, \$6,994.59; relief other than money, \$2,922.90. Total expenditures for relief, \$16,entitled to admission to the National Relief Corps Home have preferred to stay in their own localities and receive Department aid, which has been freely given. To these women it has been a ray of sunshine which even storms and trials could not banish.

Department finances are in good condition. the balance in the general fund exceeding that of any previous year. Economy and good management characterized the conduct of affairs. Upwards of \$1,000 was expended by the Corps of Massachusetts last year in aid of

ment of the Andersonville Prison property.

The first evening the W.R.C. attended a grand Campfire under the auspices of Post 10,

the office of Department President, and accepted in a few earnest words the honor and trust. This was followed by the unanimous election of Josephine; Burdick, of North Adams,

Angie A. Robinson, of Worcester, who has been for the past two years a member the Department Executive Board? was elected Department Junior Vice-President on the second ballot. Officers were installed by National Counseler Lizabeth A. Turner, with Ass't National Inspector Mary G. Deane, as Chaplain, and Past National Chaplain Mary E. Knowles as Con-

FOR NATIONAL PRESIDENT. Department Correspondent Mary T. Frederick, of Iowa, sends an encouraging review of Relief Corps work in that State during the administration of Department President Helen R. Griffith, and concludes by presenting her name as a candidate for the office of National amendment to the Army Nurse Pension Bill, President, W.R.C. Our correspondent writes as

"For 12 years Helen R. Griffith has given to the work of the Woman's Relief Corps her time, private pension bills, among them that of talent and zeal. For two years she has served as Department President, during which time she has raised the standard high. She has overcome obstacles almost insurmountable, accomplishing more in the same length of time than would have been possible with anyone else at the head. She has given her entire self, soul and body, to the work, and all honor and praise her name.



HELEN R. GRIFFITH.

"Complete harmony prevails throughout the Department. The standard of excellence was never so high, and she will retire from office loved and honored by every citizen of Iowa. "We, the citizens of Iowa, feel that what she has done for us she can do for the Nation, and we do herewith most proudly present her name for consideration by the delegates and representatives of 15th National Convention. We have not asked her consent for this public annonncement, but as she has ever been ready to follow the call of duty, regardless of personal preferences, we are sure she will be willing to assume whatever arduous duties may be im-

"It is not only that we feel that Iowa deserves this recognition, but we feel that our candidate is better fitted for the duties of National leader than almost any other who can

RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION. Past Department President Emily F. Fish reports many pleasant incidents attending 10th Department Convention, held in Providence, not the least of which was the attendance of National President Agues Hitt and Mrs. E. B. Stillings, of Boston, both of whom were given

One of the most encouraging reports was that of the Committee on Patriotic Teaching, showing that this important branch of Relief Corps work is gaining ground rapidly in Rhode

Department President Julia P. Nason retired with honor after a successful Administration, and was the recipient of a gold chain, gift of the Department officers, and a set of resolutions presented by Department Aids and the Relief Corps of Rhode Island. A large reception was given in bonor of Commander-in-Chief Clarkson and National President Agnes Hitt.

The Commander-in-Chief enlogized the work of the Woman's Relief Corps, and Mayor Mc-Ginnis, of Providence, gave the distinguished guest a warm welcome on behalf of the city. National President Hittand Department President Nason were the recipients of beautiful flowers, presented by Past Department Presi-

Officers installed by the National President are as follows: President, Bessie M. Seymour; S. V. P., Mary J. B. Clark; J. V. P., Mary E. Cooley; Treas., Lizzie E. Prentiss; Chap., Edna F. Chapelle; Sec., Ellen F. Burt; Ins., Emily A. Hunter; Instituting and Installing Officer, Maria A. Wilson; Counselor, Julia P.

MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION. Department Correspondent Bertha M. Allen reports the 13th annual Convention, Department of Minnesota, held in St. Paul, as one of the most profitable and interesting ever held in that State. Many distinguished comrades of the Grand Army called to exchange fraternal greetings, including Commander-in-Chief Clarkson, Department Commander Wood and Past Department Commanders Castle, Becker, Torrance and McCurdy; also a quartet of veterans from Bryant Post, Minneapolis, who delighted Convention with their singing. The Æolian Quartet, all of whom are members of Acker Corps, St. Paul, sang beautiful numbers. Greetings were read from National President

Though declining to stand for re-election, a number of votes were cast for Marie Hasenwinkle to be her own successor in the office of Department President, indicating the esteem in which she is held. Through Mrs. Annie Keeler, of Garfield Corps, she was presented a valuable ring, gift of the Department.

Officers were installed by Past Department President Mary E. Leavens, a large number of comrades of the Grand Army being in attendance. They are as follows: Pres., Addie F. Bissell, Litchfield; S. V. P., Elizabeth Perry, Sauk Center; J.V. P., Alice Y. Boardwell, Stillwater; Sec., Marie Soule, Litchfield; Treas., Mary Horrigan, Minneapolis; Chap., Mary E. DeCoster, Litchfield; Ins., Cordelia Mitchell, Past Department President Marie Hasen-

winkle was elected Chairman of the Soldiers' Home Board by the Department Council.

MEMORIAL OF SARAH C. MINK. Edward J. Mitchell, Secretary of the Board of Managers, New York Woman's Relief Corps. Home, Oxford, N. Y., writes that at the last regular meeting of the Board, which was the annual election, the following resolution was of the Home. Copies were sent to Maj. Chas. E. Mink by a committee embracing Kate E. Jones, Edward J. Mitchell, and Sarah C. Nichols. The resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, That by the death of Sarah C. Mink this Board loses a member whose superior business qualifications and conscientious labors for the ad-vancement of its interests made her services of Resolved, That we shall cherish her memory as a

woman exemplary in character and of noble and generous impulses, eminently fitted to direct, counsel, and advise, intensely patriotic, and a friend to be trusted, whose aims were kindly considerate and helpful. Past Department President Ellen M. Put-

nam was re-elected President of the Board Past Department President Sarah C. Nichols, Vice-President; Edward J. Mitchell, Secretary, and George Treadway, Albany, Treastributions, in addition to the usual per-capita tax, have been forwarded the Home, especially at the holiday season.

tay, and delige Leavy, large members of the Board are Richard Curran, Rochester; Department President Annie P. Cleary, Rochester; Past Department President Kate E. Jones, Ilion, and Ada G. Mohr, Brooklyn; also Margaret A. Hubbard, Albany, who succeeds Sarah C. Mink.

Gold Standard in Japan. The Japanese Government has, decided to adopt the gold money standard. The mint ratio between gold and silver has been fixed at is sent to you entirely free, to prove its wonderful curative powers.

the success of which was as great as the scale on which it was planned. All the high officials, Department and National, G.A.R. and smallest gold piece will be of the value of five W.R.C., in attendance upon Encampment and | yen. The new standard will go into operation

THEOAT DISEASES commence with a Cough, Cold or Sore Throat. "Brown's Bronchial

known as the "Western Missionary," having for years taken deep interest in the formation and development of Corps in western Massa-

VETERANS AND SONS.

Letter From Comrade De Steese, 30th Wis. Who is Now a Member of Stanton Camp. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I cannot and at once introduced the military feature afford to have your paper out of reach of which has been a surprising success in keeping the boys. It is helping us right along, and | the members interested. I do not think that gives the members much information on things | it would apply to every Camp. Members of that have been a stumbling-block to them, that | city Camps have an opportunity to join some we would have an up-hill pull without it. first-class military company, but take it in George D. Stanton Camp is prospering and daily coming in closer contact with the members of the Post. It is an advantage to both or- would be increased by regular military drill, ganizations. While the old vets are not ready to let the Sons into full fellowship at present,

they would feel lonesome without the boys I represented this Division at Louisville last year, and my record on the proposed affiliation and non-commissioned officers and three comwith the G.A.R., is printed in the Proceedings of missioned officers, making a total of 45. We the Commandery-in-Chief. As an old soldier, are armed with Springfield breech-loading perhaps I am a little jealous of the Sons when rifles and uniformed with the United States they propose to step into our shoes, and I do Regular Army fatigue uniforms, the Camp think that they at present do not or cannot realize the feelings of an old soldier when it is proposed to place the Sons of Veterans in full charge of the old flag.

They have never heard the order "Close on the colors," when men were falling under the leaden rain of death, or the last appeal of the Color-Sergeant to his comrades, before he closed his eyes for the last time on this earth, to save the flag. There is a different light in the old soldier's eye at the sight of Old Glory. I do not wish it to be understood that the Sons and fight for home, flag and country as hard as the old soldiers did, should occasion ever require. I lack the exact words to describe the difference, perhaps, without giving offense, which I am very much averse to doing, as the boys are our legitimate successors, and, whether they realize it or not, our only hope. They must sometime bury the last old soldier, keep green the memory of the departed grandest army, and preserve our archives.

Then, let me describe the difference thus: The Sons lack only the thrilling, magical touch of shoulder to shoulder through their trials and adversities, which inspire confidence in their fathers as comrades, while showing dependence | Copley, Eyota, Minn. on each other in the camp or battle. I am in favor of longer terms for officers in

Camps and Divisions, although Camps may, as mine has done, elect for three consecutive years. Many do not, and one-half year is lost by the officers in learning their duties, while the other half is, perhaps, wasted in electioneering. Lhope the bill making us a military reserve of the United States will pass. A little help, even, from the States would fill the ranks. At

present we lose members to the National Guard almost as soon as they learn the muzzle of the established Headquarters in Newhall's Block, bership of 48. Officers: Capt., L. Frazier; gun from the butt. I was in one of the 11th-hour regiments. If official correspondence should be directed Clarence Wells. Council, J. T. Clark, Arnel the 18 months the regiment served did not | master, Lock Box 57, Melrose, Mass., to insure make us veterans, nothing ever will. The prompt attention. 30th day of July, 1864, at Mine Fort, in frent of Petersburg, nearly wiped out the Third Division of the Ninth Corps, and the First Brigade, Medfield; Chap., F. E. Cappell, Camp 60, Holy-

regiment, the 30th Wis., was in this brigade. daytime without getting a bullet through it. Why can't we have a Reunion of the youngest soldiers at Buffalo? Someone start the ball rolling. We can have a headquarters, compare notes, and perhaps tell how the old fellows got behind stumps while we boys stood in the open, because we didn't know any better.-W. DE STEESE, Commander, E. A. Brown Post, 130, and Captain, Camp 25, S. of V., Fond du Lac,

GORDON CAMP. Military Features Introduced by Capt. Wil-

liams Have Been a Success. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Seeing an account in your issue of March 4 that Senior Vice Commander Walter R. Williams joined Charles F. Gordon Camp, 10, in January, 1891, I thought it best to correct same. He was a charter member of that Camp when it organized, January, 1889, and was elected Second Lieutenant. In 1890 he was elected First Lieutenant, and in 1891 Captain. The Camp has had its ups and downs. In 1893 Senior Vice Commander Williams was re-elected Captain, every town and village where there is a Camp of 20 or more members I think that the interest especially if there were some Camps near by to create a little rivalry. Our Camp has 61 members, and out of that number we formed what is known as Co. A, Sons of Veterans Guards. The active membership is limited to 42 privates

owning the whole outfit excepting the trousers; these the boys have to provide. The three commissioned officers of the Camp are the three officers of the company, and those members who show the most interest in the welfare of the Camp are appointed to fill the non-commissioned offices, the positions in the Camp being about the same as in the company. The extra Sergeant in the company fills vacancies meeting nights in the Sergeant's ranks, and the extra Corporal is Chaplain of the Camp. The present commissioned officers are: Capt., of Veterans lack courage or would not enlist | H. C. Card, jr.; First Lieut., Elmer Jillson; Second Lieut., H. F. Orchard. -- Son of VET-ERAN, Woonsocket, R. I.

Agrees with Brother Zimmerman. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: In your last issue I noticed a letter regarding the union of the G.A.R. and the Sons of Veterans. I fully agree with Brother Geo. E. Zimmerman, of Norwich, Conn., that we do not deserve the honored name of Junior G.A.R. We ought to be satisfied with admission to their Post-room after all business has been transacted. I think there are other Sons of Veterans in the United States who will agree with us.-ARTHUR B.

THE DIVISIONS.

MARYLAND. Frank A. White, Past Division Commander of Maryland Division, represented the Sons of Veterans in the Inaugural parade as a mounted Aid on Gen. O. O. Howard's staff.

MASSACHUSETTS. Division Commander Orange H. Cook has organized at Fairmont, with a charter memcorner Main and Upham streets, Melrose, All First Lieut., C. McKinckle; Second Lieut., either to the Commander, Adjutant, or Quarter- | Knebler, and George Ben

The following staff appointments have been First Division, of same corps, on picket at that oke; Adj't, George N. Howard, Camp 79, Meltime, who charged as the fort was blown. My rose; Q.-M., Fred W. Stantial, Camp 79, Meltime, who charged as the fort was blown. rose; Ins., Fred E. Warner, Camp 8, Salem; We were under fire here from the first day of M. O., Tilton S. Bell, Camp 106, Charlestown; July, and you couldn't show your hand in the Judge-Advocate, Frank A. Richards, Camp 36. East Weymouth; S.-M., George W. Chapman, Camp 79, Melrose; Q.-M.-S., John A. Baxter, Camp 34, Wakefield.

L. A. Tifft Camp, 15, Springfield, mustered two recruits at its last meeting, and four new applications were received. The members propose to make No. 15 the banner Camp of the State. E. K. Wilcox Post, G.A.R., celebrated Inauguration Day with a Campfire, to which Fahrney, 112-114 S. Hoyne Ave., Chicago, the Sons of Veterans were invited. E. S. Emer- Ill.

WOMAN'S STRUGGLE.

All women work. Some in the homes. Some in church, and some in the

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son, Sergeant of the Guard of Camp 15 was one of the speakers.

MICHIGAN. Capt. E. G. Hause writes that W. H. Withington Camp, 67, Williamston, has 20 members in good standing. The boys expect to march to the Flint Encampment.

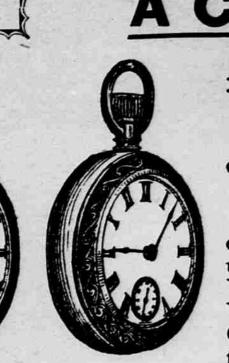
NEBRASKA. Comrade William Spade, of Webb Post, 18, writes that a Camp of Sons of Veterans has been

WEST VIRGINIA. The annual Encampment of the West Virginia Division will be held at Wheeling, May 5 and 6. W. H. Taylor, Captain of U. S. Grant Camp, assures all visitors of a hearty welcome. May 4, Memorial services will be held at Odd Fellows Hall. May 5, a Campfire will be given at the Grand Opera House.

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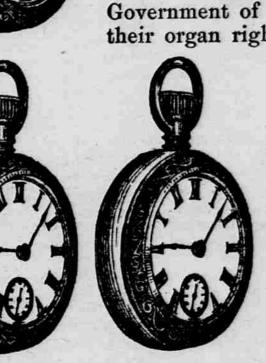
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